



Patrol's Role & Responsibilities

- 10 Peace Officers
- One Supervisor in Captain Position

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Patrol's Role & Responsibilities

Mission Statement

Enforce laws, educate the public and provide emergency fire, medical and ocean response services to facilitate the safe and orderly use of the Waterfront area

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Patrol's Role & Responsibilities

- ◆ Provide Emergency Response 24/7/365
- ◆ Provide Security & Law Enforcement by Patrolling the Ocean and Land Areas
- ◆ Enforce State and Local Laws
- ◆ Coordinate Operations with U.S. Coast Guard, Santa Barbara Police, Santa Barbara Fire, California Department of Fish and Game, and County Sheriff
- ◆ Provide Search & Rescue, Towing and Dewatering Services
- ◆ Provide Fire Response & Prevention Services

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Patrol's Role & Responsibilities

Uniform & Gear

- Phone
- Multi-Agency Radio
- Handcuffs
- Pepper Spray
- Sidearm, Taser & Baton
- Medical Gloves

Access to...

- Vehicles & Vessels
- Emergency Response Equipment



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Patrol Vessels



Patrol Boat #1

- 20' Fiberglass Radon

Patrol Boat #2

- 32' Fiberglass Radon



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Patrol Vessels



Patrol Boat #4

- 13' Rigid-Hull Inflatable

Patrol Boat #3

- 33' Aluminum Norsco
- PB #2 and PB #3:
950 Gallons Per Minute
Fireboats



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Main Area of Response



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Performance Highlights

Measurable Objectives

- ◆ Response Times to In-Harbor Emergencies
- ◆ Training Hours Per Officer
- ◆ Public Relations Events Per Year

Tracking Measures

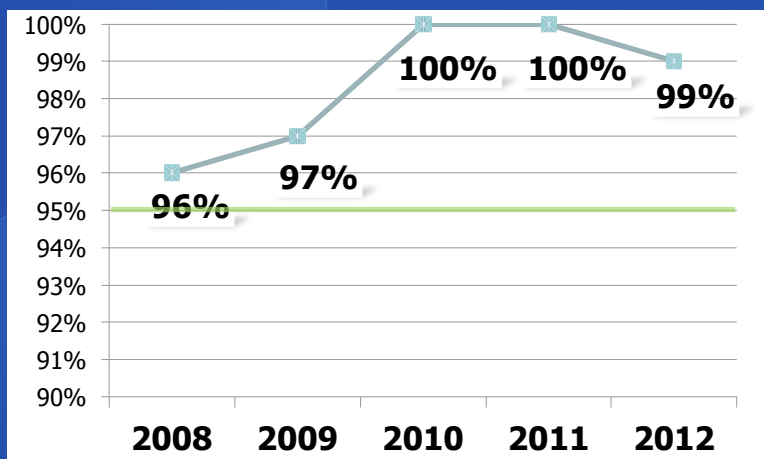
- ◆ Calls for Service
- ◆ Emergency Responses Outside the Harbor
- ◆ Non-Emergency Vessel Tows
- ◆ Enforcement Contacts
- ◆ Parking Citations
- ◆ Motor Patrols & Foot Patrols
- ◆ Bird Rescues & Marina Mammal Rescues



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% of 5-Minute In-Harbor Emergency Response Times



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In-Harbor Emergency Responses

Examples:

- ◆ Medical Calls
- ◆ Sinking Boats
- ◆ Vessel Accidents
- ◆ Oil Spills
- ◆ BUI
- ◆ Burglary
- ◆ Trespassing
- ◆ Fire Calls
- ◆ Tsunami



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In-Harbor Fire Responses

1998 Moby Dick Restaurant Fire



2002 Nature Conservancy Fire

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Other In-Harbor Emergencies



SUV Underwater at
Launch Ramp

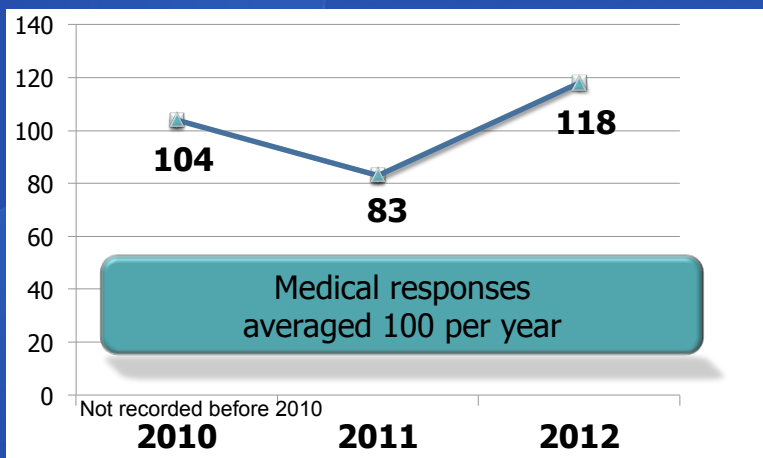
Sinking Vessel



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In-Harbor Emergency Medical Responses



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In-Harbor Emergency Medical Responses

Examples include:

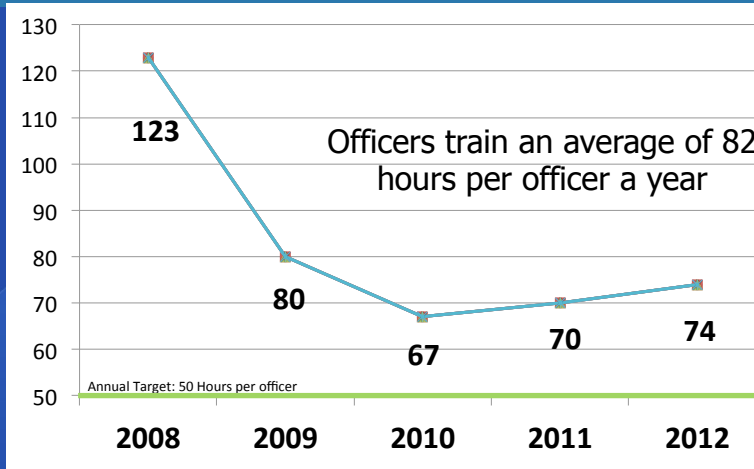
- ♦ Falls & Broken Bones
- ♦ Bicycle Accidents
- ♦ Choking
- ♦ Seizures
- ♦ Heart Attacks
- ♦ Alcohol Poisoning
- ♦ Attempted Suicide
- ♦ Stingray Stings
- ♦ Allergic or Diabetic Reactions



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“Excellence is an art won by training and habituation”



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Training Requirements and Certifications

Prior to Hiring:

- ◆ U.S. Coast Guard Master's License with Towing Endorsement
- ◆ Law Enforcement and Firearms Training (PC 832)

Core Training Certification:

- ◆ Boating Enforcement and Safety
- ◆ Marine Fire Fighting
- ◆ Rescue Boat Operations
- ◆ Vessel Accident Investigation/Reconstruction
- ◆ Piloting and Navigation
- ◆ Boating Under the Influence (BUI)

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Training Requirements and Certifications

Other Specialized Training & Certifications

- ◆ Emergency Medical Technician
- ◆ Lifeguard
- ◆ Best Management Practices—Underwater Hull Cleaning
- ◆ Police Response for Persons with Mental Illness or Developmental Disabilities
- ◆ In-House Defensive Tactics

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Firearms Training

Includes:

- ◆ Quarterly Range Qualifications
- ◆ California Specialized Training Institute
 - "Simunition"
 - Live Fire
- ◆ Joint Training
 - City PD SWAT—Hostages, At-Sea Scenarios



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Oil Spill Response Training

Onsite Oil Spill Equipment

- ◆ 1,600' of Absorbent Boom
- ◆ 1,000' of Hard Boom



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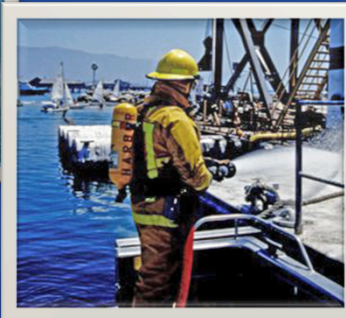
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Helo Operations & Fire Fighting



**Joint Fire Exercise
Aboard the Dredge**

**USCG and Harbor Patrol
Joint Rescue Exercise**



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Defensive Tactics Training

In-house Program

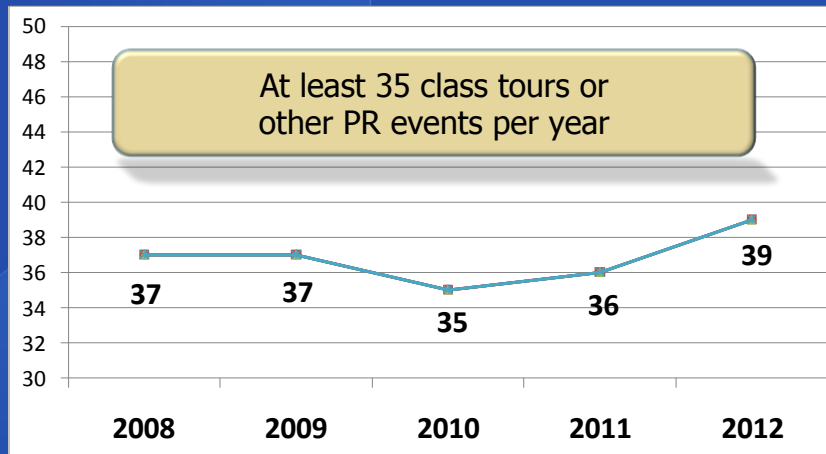
- ◆ Edged Weapons Defense
- ◆ Ground Fighting
- ◆ Controlled Force
- ◆ Weapons Retention
- ◆ Water Survival
- ◆ Martial Arts



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Public Relations Outreach



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School Tours & Special Events



Class Tour
Annual Safety Fair



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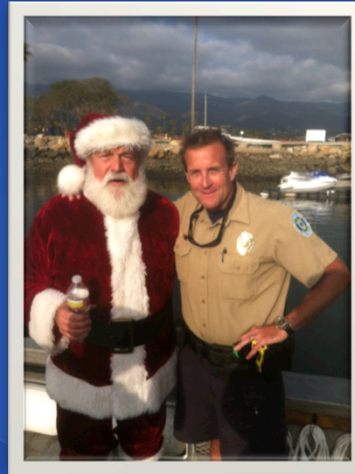
Other Public Outreach

Dept. & Vessel Orientation

- ◆ Rookie PD & Firefighters
- ◆ City Council, Harbor Commissioners

Event Participation

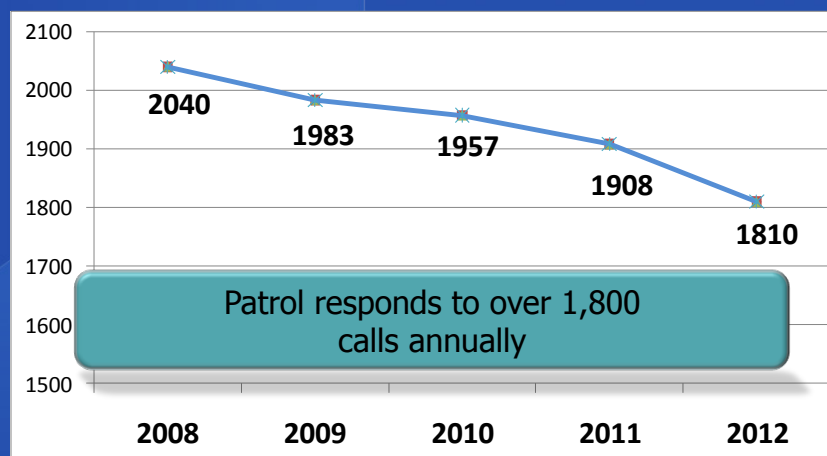
- ◆ July 4th
- ◆ Harbor Festival
- ◆ Parade of Lights



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Calls for Service



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Calls for Service

Types of Service Calls

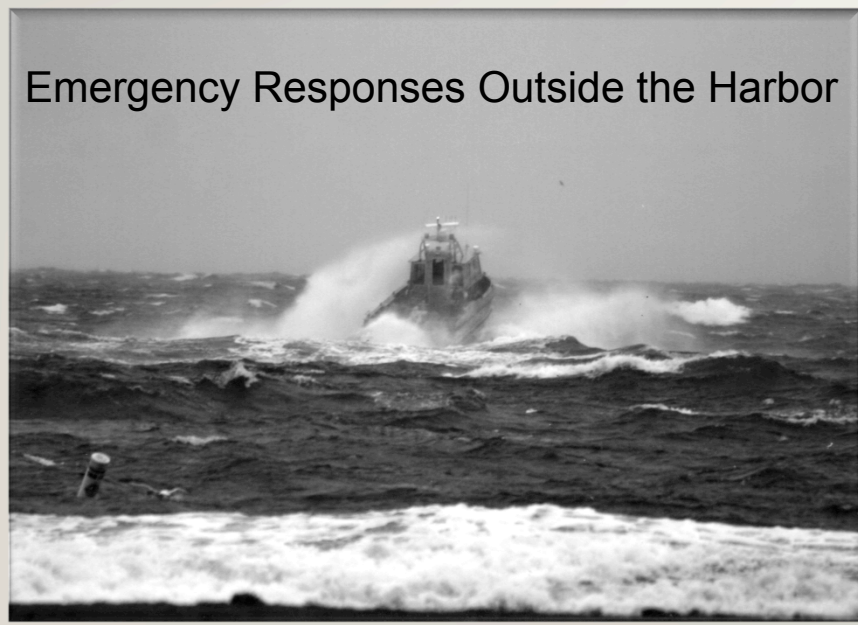
- ◆ Facilities Checks
- ◆ Boating Emergencies
- ◆ Medical
- ◆ Enforcement
- ◆ Fires
- ◆ Public Complaints
- ◆ Shark Sightings



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Emergency Responses Outside the Harbor

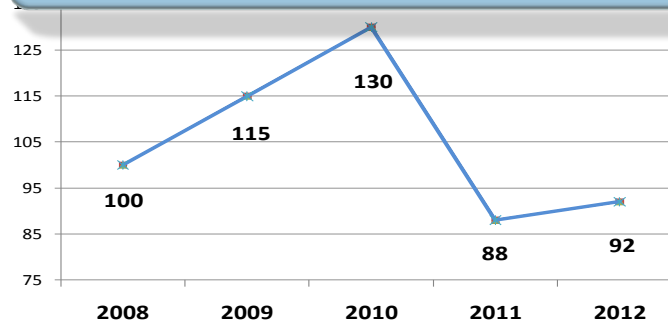


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Emergency Responses Outside the Harbor

Nearly 100 emergency calls originate outside the harbor annually



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Emergency Responses Outside the Harbor



Ocean Responses

- ◆ Sinking Vessel
- ◆ Capsized Vessel
- ◆ Kite Surfer Down or Lost
- ◆ Boat Dragging
- ◆ Surfer or Swimmer Assist

Land Responses

- ◆ Medical at Hotels
- ◆ Traffic Accidents
- ◆ Bicycle Accidents
- ◆ Sports Injuries–SBCC

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Emergency Responses Outside the Harbor

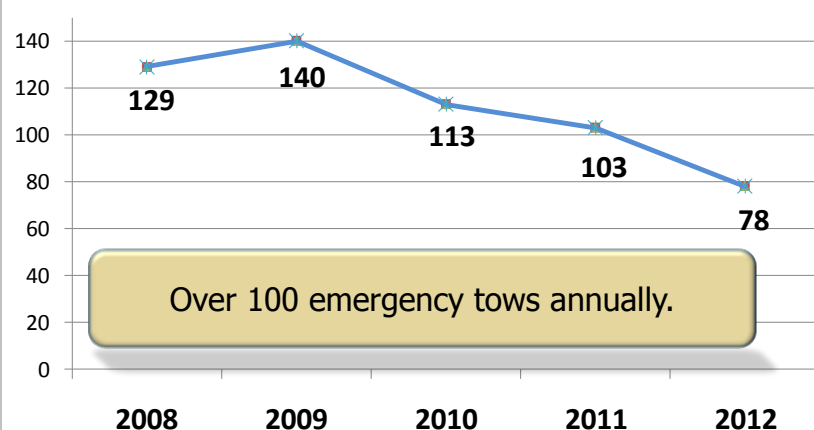
Grounded Vessels



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Emergency Vessel Tows Outside the Harbor



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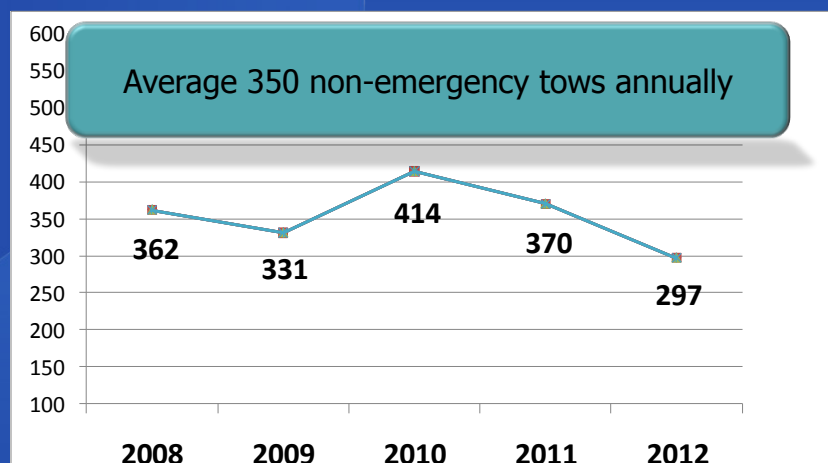


Small & Large Vessel Tows

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Non-Emergency Vessel Tows



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Non-Emergency Vessel Tows

"Courtesy" Tows

- ◆ Assist to Slip
- ◆ Assist to Travel Lift
- ◆ During Construction
- ◆ During Inclement Weather

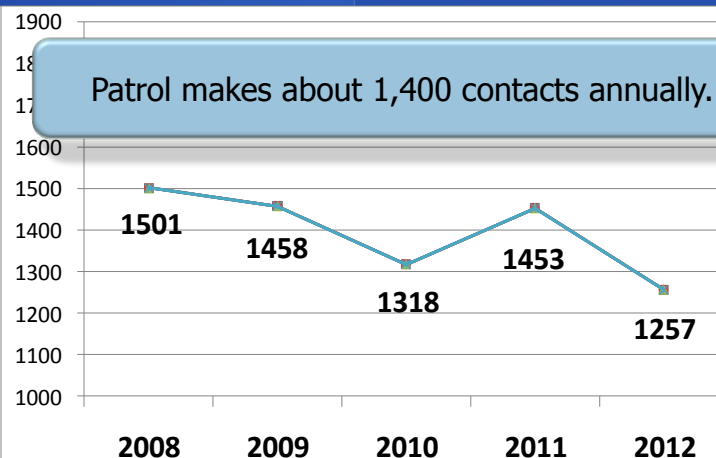


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Enforcement Contacts

Patrol makes about 1,400 contacts annually.



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Enforcement Contacts

Typical Contacts:

- ◆ Boating Safety Equipment
- ◆ Operating in Swim Area
- ◆ Vessel Registration
- ◆ Unauthorized Entry
- ◆ Public Disturbance
- ◆ Open Alcohol Container
- ◆ Illegal Camping
- ◆ Ocean Pollution
- ◆ Illegal Berthing

More Serious Contacts:

- ◆ BUI
- ◆ Trespassing
- ◆ Domestic Violence
- ◆ Assault



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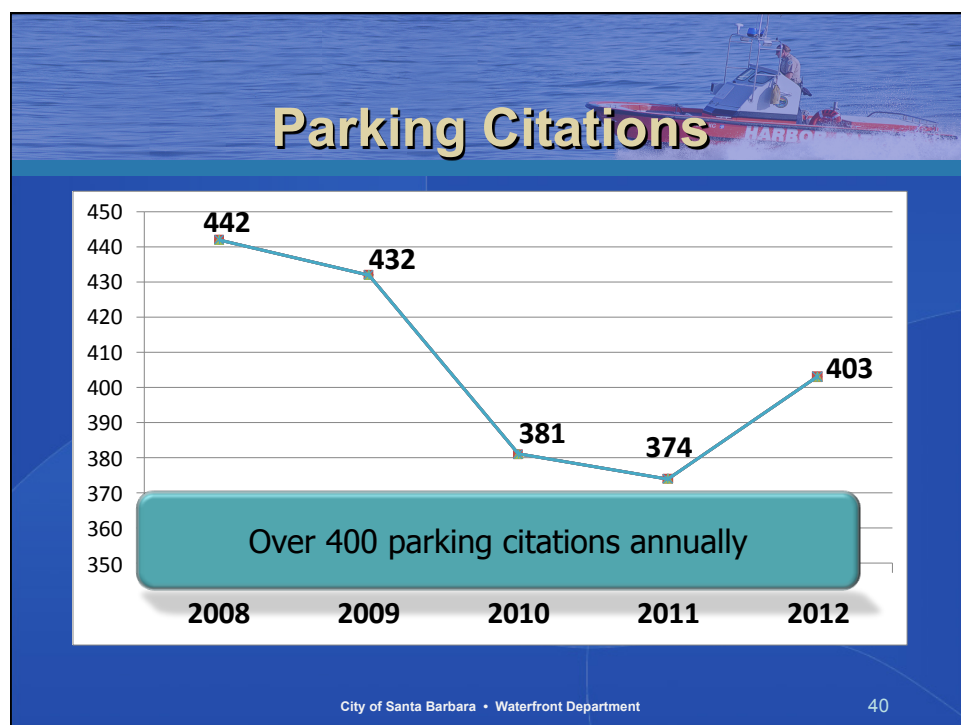
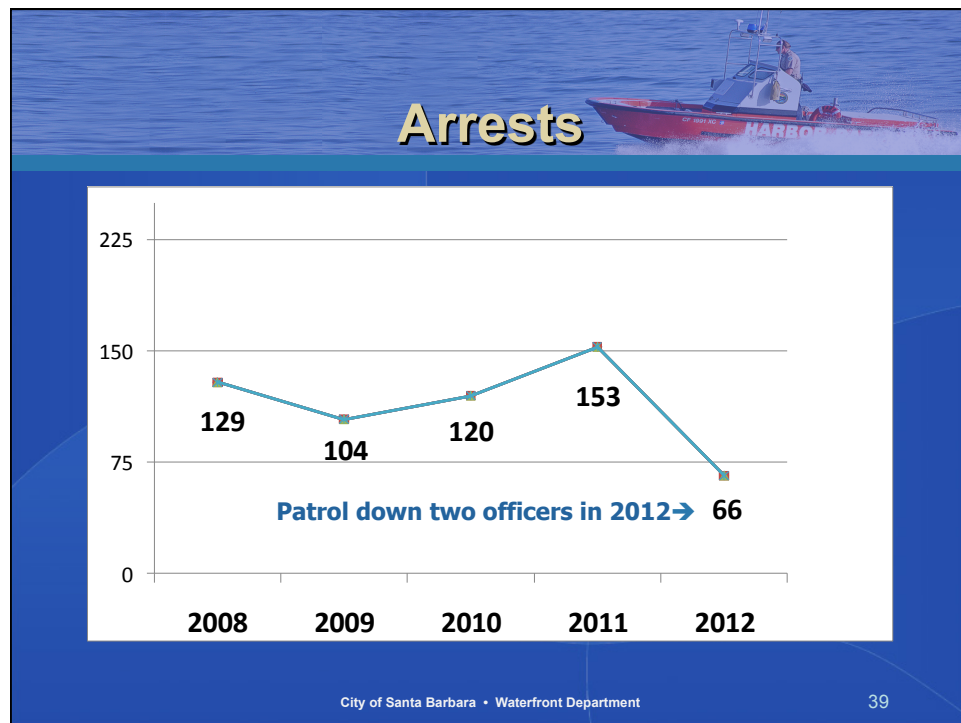
Enforcement Contacts



Most Enforcement
Contacts Result in
Warnings, Though
Some Result in
Citations (Arrests)

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Parking Citations



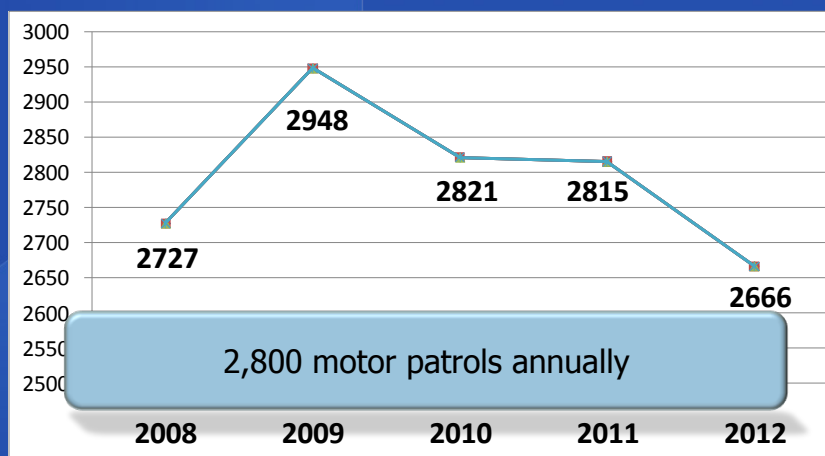
Common Parking Violations

- ◆ 72-Hour
- ◆ Red-Zone
- ◆ Time-Restricted Zones
- ◆ Expired Registration
- ◆ Handicapped Stalls

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Motor Patrols



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Motor Patrols

Patrol for:

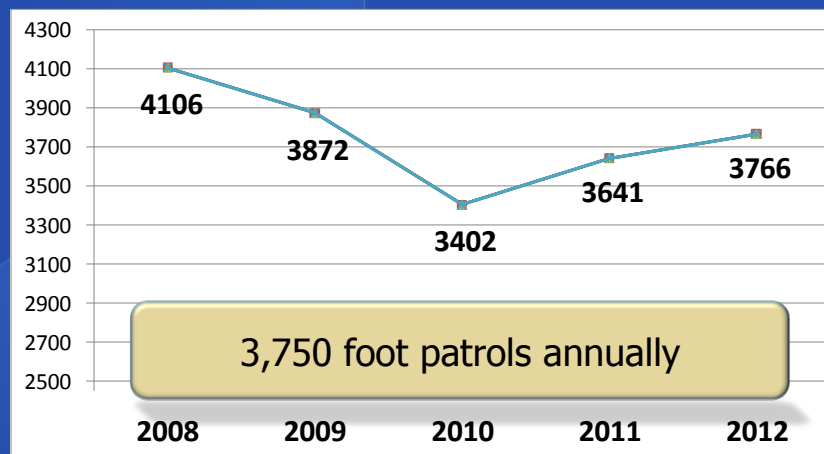
- ♦ Parking Violations
- ♦ Physical Disturbances
- ♦ Illegal Camping
- ♦ Vandalism
- ♦ Facilities Safety Checks
- ♦ General Safety Hazards
- ♦ Beach Debris & Safety Hazards
- ♦ Illegal Drinking or Drug Use
- ♦ Surf Watch—Especially Labor Day to Memorial Day



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Foot Patrols



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Foot Patrols

Patrol for:

- ◆ Public Relations
- ◆ Discuss Issues or Complaints
- ◆ Dogs Off Leash
- ◆ Dock Obstructions
- ◆ Vessel Overhangs
- ◆ Inadequate Shore Power Cords
- ◆ Illegal Liveaboards
- ◆ Public Intoxication



Waterfront Facilities Checks

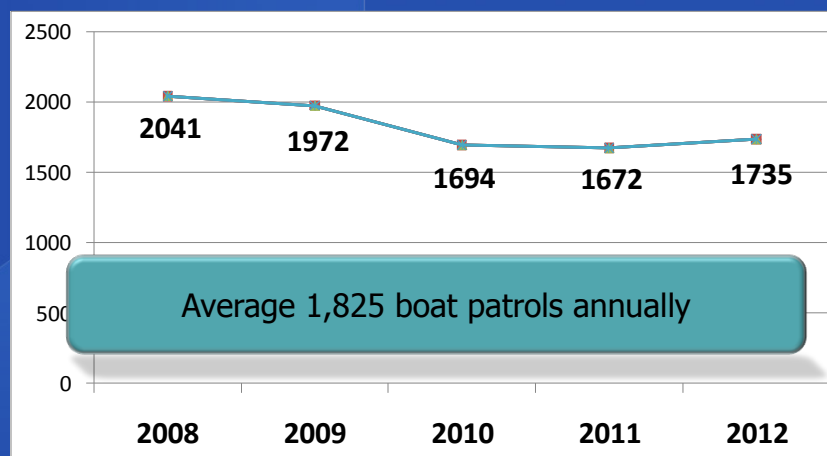
- ◆ Public Restrooms
- ◆ Fire Alarms
- ◆ Marina Gates & Vessel Storage Areas
- ◆ Local Buildings & Businesses



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Boat Patrols



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Boat Patrols

Patrol for:

- ♦ Boating Safety Equipment
 - ♦ Life Jackets
- ♦ Operating in Swim Area
- ♦ Improper Registration
- ♦ Unauthorized Entry
- ♦ Public Disturbance
- ♦ BUI & Open Alcohol Container
- ♦ Ocean Pollution & Debris
- ♦ Illegal Berthing



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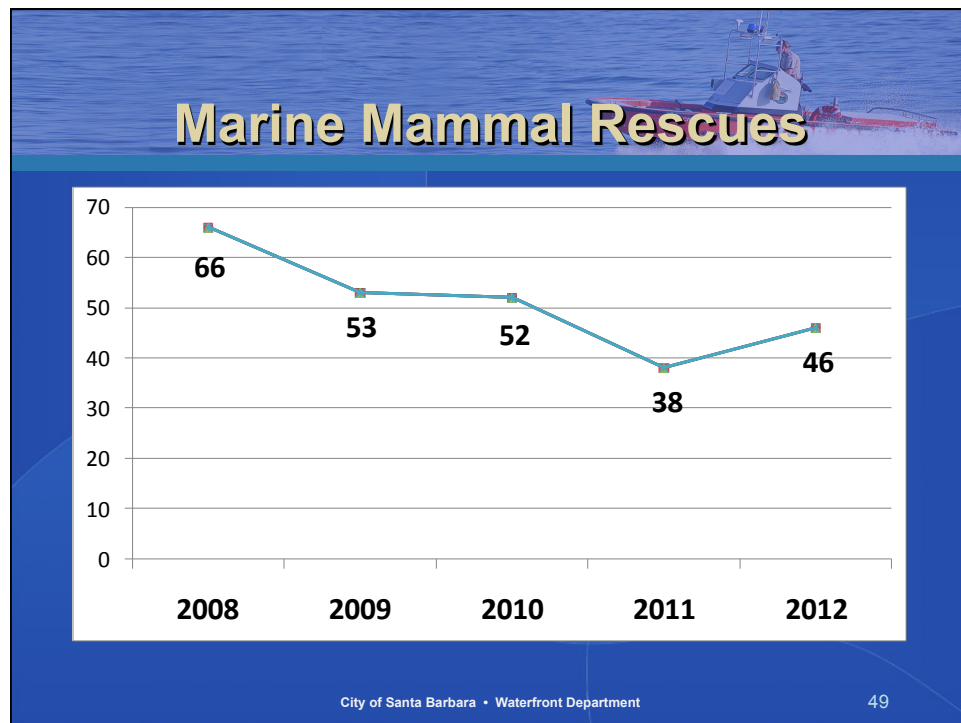
Bird Rescues



- Patrol Rescued 81 Seabirds in FY 2012
- Coordinates with Stearns Wharf Bait and Tackle and Wildlife Care Network

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Marine Mammal Rescues

- Patrol Rescues About 50 Seals and Sea Lions Each Year
- Large Sea Lions Can Reach Several Hundred Pounds
- Twice, Harbor Patrol Helped Protect Wayward Grey Whales in the Harbor

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Shark Postings





CAUTION!
¡PRECAUCIÓN!

Confirmed Shark Sighting
Confirmado, Tiburón en el Área
____/____/____

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK
Entre al mar a su propio riesgo

AVOID MARINE WILDLIFE
No Se Acerque a Los Animales Marinos







CAUTION!
¡PRECAUCIÓN!

Confirmed Shark Sighting
Confirmado, Tiburón en el Área
____/____/____

NO SWIMMING UNTIL
Prohibido Nadar Hasta
____/____/____

AVOID MARINE WILDLIFE
No Se Acerque a Los Animales Marinos






CAUTION!
¡PRECAUCIÓN!

Confirmed Shark Attack on Marine Mammal
Confirmado, ataque de tiburón a animal marino
____/____/____

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK
Entre al mar a su propio riesgo

AVOID MARINE WILDLIFE
No Se Acerque a Los Animales Marinos



Patrol Works with Marine Mammal Center
and Parks & Recreation Staff on Verification of Shark
Sightings and Posting of Public Beaches

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Other Animal Rescues



Sometimes a Dog



Or a Show Horse. . .

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Conclusion

Harbor Patrol often works out of the public view—on the ocean where its activities go largely unnoticed

Staff hopes this report has shed some light not only on Patrol Officers' day-to-day responsibilities, but on their commitment to the City and Waterfront Community alike

Harbor Patrol Activities Report

The End

